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RE: Earl Williams v. City of Philadelphia et al  
No.: 09-4826

Comments:

Per our upcoming trial, Plaintiff has re-thought his case and requests this matter be remanded to this Honorable Court's compulsory arbitration program.

In short, it now appears this is a small case whereby all parties' would benefit via the time and expense saving mechanism of the arbitration program. This, is especially true in light of Defendant, Rite Aide's pending dispositive motion (which, according to the Court's Scheduling Order's deadlines, would require significant trial preparation *prior* to the adjudication of the dispositive motion).

Thank Your Honor for your consideration of Plaintiff's request that this matter be remanded to compulsory arbitration. Co-Defendant, Rite Aide, concurs. Co-Defendant, City, has not responded to both of the aforesaid counsels' requests to discuss.

P.S. In the alternative, above parties request our time for pre-trial submissions (joint pre-trial statements) be enlarged until Monday.